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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 119054

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Mitsuru HORINOE et al.

Application No.: 10/809,531

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: DEVELOPING DEVICE REDUCING TONER PRESSURE ON SUPPLY ROLLER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
TOTAL CLAIMS	*33 MINUS	**28
INDEP CLAIMS *7 MINUS ****7 =0		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

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OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
	x 25	\$
	x 100	\$
	+ 180	\$
		\$

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.
 Check No. 176988 in the amount of \$250.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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Sir:

In conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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